

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC**The Attempted Raid by Stuart.**

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 19, 1863.
Trains have resumed their trips on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, the damage done by the Rebels having been very easily repaired.

A large force has been sent in pursuit of the enemy, but no intelligence has been received concerning their movements.

Gen. Kilpatrick leaves for the front to-morrow morning, to resume command of his division.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Saturday, Dec. 18, 1863.

A train of cars under a flag of truce left Norfolk for Suffolk yesterday, with fourteen women and eleven children in charge of Capt. Tammie and Lieut. Struble of Gen. Barnes's staff, to remain South during the war.

Maj.-Gen. Butler has issued an order for enrollment of all able-bodied male citizens, colored and white, between 18 and 45 years of age, in this department, to be completed Jan. 1.

Maj. Stevenson, commander of the army garrisons, has been relieved of his command by Brig.-Gen. Gratiot.

The magazine explosion in Yorktown destroyed nearly all the buildings in the town.

Maj.-Gen. Butler and staff left for Newport News this afternoon.

On Wednesday last our pickets were driven in at Gloucester Point by the Rebels. Two companies were immediately sent out, and dispersed the enemy.

Shocking Murder by Deserters in Southern Illinois.

From Our Special Correspondent.

DODGSON, Union Co., Ill., Dec. 12, 1863.

On night before last, Dec. 10, a murder the most awful in its consequences was committed five miles from Dodgson, Union County, by two or more deserters from the 10th Regiment. A gentleman of the name of Isaac Spence, a most amiable man, competent to do business, and belonging to one of the most respectable families, has, during the summer, been holding an appointment under J. N. Phillips, Deputy Marshal of the District, for the arrest of deserters.

The river Cache is the principal river in this country; it rises among hills and empties at Mound City, but in the course of twenty miles there are almost impassable swamps, from 3 to 6 miles wide, when the Mississippi and Ohio are high, overflows to the adjoining hills, where only farms are found. At times the Illinois Central Railroad crosses this river, and gives one an unfavorable idea of the country, but, away from the railroad, the ground is not only high but almost mountainous. The people here, with a few exceptions, are the most intense pro-Slavery supporters. They are natives of North Carolina, very ignorant.

Formerly negroes crossing from the South sought refuge in these swamps; the people never showed them any mercy, as they did a good business in taking them up and pocketing the reward. Many things have turned, the miserable deserters of the 10th have been hiding in the swamps, where they became desparate. Mr. Spence has been holding an appointment for the apprehension of the guerrillas, and he had gone to Cairo between the third and forty of them. About always finding them at night in the farms, their parents and kind. He was gathering the men of them. On the night above named, he approached a house, with a companion named Jaquard, both on horseback. Evidently, as they approached, they were watched by members, who shot and killed them both. The dogs had eaten most of Mr. Spence's body, wholly up, and only a few pounds of his body remained. Their horses could not be found.

We do not ask for revenge—we ask for justice. Our military will be shamefully censured if they do not give it.

N. C. M.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 202, 170, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 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